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COUNTY BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 1968

SECTION I - STAFF

TABLE A

No change.

Address of the Port Medical Officer : Health Department, Hardy Street, Barrow-in-Furness. Telephone No. : Barrow-in-Furness 24437.

SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Public Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	105	112,847	Nil	28	Nil
Coastwise	86	73,436	Nil	12	Nil
Total	191	186,283	Nil	40	Nil

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR.

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic	Number of passengers INWARDS - 15 Number of passengers OUTWARDS - 1
Cargo Traffic	Principal IMPORTS - Iron Ore, Wood Pulp, Pig Iron, Irradiated Fuel and Machinery. Principal EXPORTS - Pig Iron, Machinery, Scrap Metal and Ingot Moulds.

PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive:- Almeria, Antwerp, Anzio, Belfast, Constanta, Domsjo, Dublin, Figuiera da Foz, Fleetwood, Gefle, Glasgow, Hamina, Heysham, Husum, Jakobstad, Kemi, Kotka, Liverpool, Malmo, Manchester, Mantyluoto, Melilla, Mo-I-Rana, Preston, Tofte, Udevalla and Workington.

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

There is no inland barge traffic within the district.

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE

No vessels arrived at the port either plague infected or plague suspected. No vessels from plague infected ports arrived during the year.

SECTION XII - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

All vessels from foreign ports entering the port, are where necessary, systematically inspected by the Port Health Officers to ascertain the degree of rodent infestation on board.

A macroscopic examination of rats caught is carried out whenever possible by the Medical Officer and Port Health Officers. There were no rats sent for bacteriological examination during the year.

Arrangements have been made when necessary, for the deratting of ships by means of Hydrogen Cyanide to be carried out by a commercial contractor, Messrs. Hivey Fumigation Co. Ltd., 15 Cheapside, Liverpool.

It has not been found necessary to carry out any rat-proofing of ships during the year.

TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports - NIL

TABLE F

DERATTING CERTIFICATES AND DERATTING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR FOR SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

No. of Deratting Certificates Issued					Number of Deratting Exemption Certificates Issued	Total Certificates Issued
After fumigation with		After trapping	After poisoning	Total		
HCN	Other fumigant					
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	16	16

SECTION XIII - INSPECTIONS OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

TABLE G - INSPECTIONS AND NOTICES

Nature and Number of Inspections		Notices served		Result of Serving Notices
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Routine Inspections and re-inspections	42	Nil	2 verbal intimations to Master	Nuisances abated prior to vessels leaving port.
Total	42	Nil	2	

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS, 1934 & 1948

No change.

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

No change.

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

(1), (3) and (4) - No Change.

(2) Twelve samples of the mains water supply in the vicinity of the docks were taken during the year by the Furness Water Board for bacteriological examination. The results were satisfactory.

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1952

No Change.

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

(1) Names of Isolation Hospitals to which smallpox cases are sent from the district:-

Elswick Leys Smallpox Hospital, Blackpool.
Ainsworth Smallpox Hospital, Bury.

(2) Arrangements have been made to remove all such cases by Corporation ambulances to the hospital. Members of the ambulance crews have been vaccinated recently.

(3) Names of smallpox consultants available:-

Dr. D. C. Liddle, Monsall Isolation Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10.

Dr. E. R. Peirce, Port Health Offices, Pier Head, Liverpool, 3.

Prof. A. B. Sample, Public Health Department, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool, 6.

(4) Public Health Laboratory - Liverpool, Manchester and Preston.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

No Change.

SECTION IX - CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASE ON SHIPS

TABLE D

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases landed from other ships	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

No malaria occured during the year.

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

(1), (2) and (4) - No Change.

(3) Twelve samples of the water supply in the vicinity of the docks were taken during the year by the Dockmaster under the bacteriological regulations. The results were satisfactory.

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1937

No Change.

SECTION VII - SANITARY

(1) Names of Inspection Hospitals to which infectious cases are sent from the District:-

Kirkdale Lodge Fever Hospital, Liverpool.
Aintree Isolation Hospital, Bootle.

(2) Arrangements have been made to remove all such cases by Corporation ambulances to the hospital. Members of the ambulance crews have been vaccinated recently.

(3) Names of sanitary conveniences available:-

Mr. L. G. Little, Howell Lodging Hospital,
Norton Heath, Dockmaster, 10.

Mr. S. H. Waters, Port Health Office,
Pier Head, Liverpool, 3.

Prof. A. N. Dwyle, Public Health Department, Town Hall,
Belmont Grove, Liverpool, 6.

(4) Public Health Laboratory - Liverpool, Manchester and Preston.

SECTION VIII - VENERAL DISEASE

No Change.

SECTION IX - CASES OF SCURVY AND OTHER INSECTICIDE DISEASE OR SIGNS

TABLE X

Category	Nil	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports and have been disposed of before arrival	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases landed from other ships	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE GOVERNMENT OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

No malaria occurred during the year.